

**ARRA ENERGY EFFICIENCY AND CONSERVATION BLOCK GRANT (EECBG) ACTIVITIES
MUNICIPAL AND COUNTY ALLOCATION**

EECBG NON-ENTITLEMENT COMPETITIVE SOLICITATION (Statutory 60% of allocation)			Grants Funded
		Financial Incentive Programs	\$1,000,000
		Energy Retrofit Grant Program	\$4,433,660
		Methane Recovery, Recapture and Reuse Program	\$500,000
		Energy-Efficient Replacement of Traffic Signals/ Street Lighting	\$82,455
		Renewable Energy Programs - Photovoltaic	\$438,900
		Total Funds Assigned to Grant Categories in Solicitation I	\$6,455,015

Financial Incentives Programs - a revolving loan fund will be established that will provide funds for four to five local governments and their communities to install energy efficiency retrofits to their buildings. These funds will be used well into the future to continue energy saving activities thereby reducing energy usage.

Energy Efficiency Retrofits - will provide funding for energy-efficient retrofits to public buildings. This program will result in significant energy and cost savings for local governments.

Reduction and Capture of Methane and GHG - will provide funding to purchase and implement technologies to capture and use methane and other greenhouse gases generated by landfills or similar waste-related resources, such as wastewater treatment plants and operations producing food or animal waste.

Traffic Signals and Street Lighting - will provide funding to replace older inefficient traffic and street lighting with LED or other proven energy-efficient lighting technologies. This program will result in significant energy savings and reduce maintenance expenses and hazardous waste disposal fees.

Renewable Energy Technologies: will provide funding to non-entitlement local governments to develop, implement and install renewable energy technology applications such as solar, biomass or fuel cells. This program will result in significant fossil energy use reductions, energy and energy cost savings and GHG emissions reductions.